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COUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Troop Training Grounds in the Area East of KietzEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 637784DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED 27 July 1954

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

1. On 9 June 1954, four cars carrying prefabricated barracks sections were unloaded by KVPs at the Rathenow railroad station. Since 24 May, cars carrying prefabricated barracks sections repeatedly arrived in Rathenow and were unloaded by KVPs. Although the sections were daily hauled away by at least six KVP trucks, considerable quantities were still stored at the railroad station on 12 June. The trucks moved on the road from Rathenow via Neue Schleuse and Steckelsdorf toward Schollehne and, between Steckelsdorf and Schollehne, turned off toward the west and proceeded to the wooded area. Residents of Steckelsdorf stated that a town of temporary barracks was under construction in this wooded area. On 30 June, no prefabricated barracks sections were left at the Rathenow railroad station. 25X1

2. On 30 June, a KVP troop train carrying 13 guns and 12 motor vehicles was unloaded at the Rathenow railroad station.

1. Comment. The prefabricated barracks sections were probably used for the erection of a camp at the troop training grounds in the area Kietz-Ferchels-Mahlitz. 25X1

2. Comment. From 27 June to 7 July, several troop trains which came from Oranienburg arrived in Wudicke west of Rathenow. 25X1
It appears that Rathenow and Wudicke are unloading stations for units which are transferred to the troop training grounds in the area east of Kietz. 25X1

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